

A Kaleidoscope of COLOR!
casa classes 2012

Summer is the time to try your hand at something new. Who knows what hidden talent you'll unleash? Imagine That!

All campers, grades 1-9, stretch their imagination with four different classes daily. Most classes – unless otherwise noted – are open to (and combine) campers of all ages.

Classes are listed by period. Please indicate your selections when you register on-line.

Please note: classes are filled on a first-come/first-serve basis. CASA reserves the right to cancel any class or program that does not meet the minimum enrollment requirement. Please be sure to bring a smock for art classes!

Period 1

Aerobics

Start your day with music, stretching, and tons of aerobic energy. This class is guaranteed to wake you up. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

Clever Clay Creations

Experiment with all types of clay to create awesome, creative works of art to take home or give as gifts. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

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What's cookin'? Learn how to cook omelets, pancakes, muffins, poached eggs and much more...yum!

Video Animation

Discover the endless possibilities of animation, using cut-out, stop-motion, paint and pencil animation. With an emphasis on narrative production, students will write, produce, and edit a short animation of their own design.

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Ceramic Tiles and Mosaics

Replicate one of the world's oldest art forms as you make ceramic tiles, master the technique of glazing, and explore the ancient art of mosaics.

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Swimming

Swimmers ride Sheridan's bus to American University where the instructors give group lessons. Grouped by ability, each lesson is 30 minutes, every day. Due to popularity we have split the class into two groups in order to accommodate all campers. Our first shift requires campers to arrive by 8:30am in order to be at AU before 9am. We will notify campers beforehand if they are in the early session. There is NO swimming on the first day of each session. Please include a \$70 swim fee with your application. (This class will run only for session I, II and III.)

Yoga

Tap into greater self-expression, body-awareness, social skills, positive thinking, and environmental awareness as you explore basic yoga poses, breathing exercise, and relaxation techniques.

Water Mania

Splish-splash! Cool down with water games. All games will be played on the playground in good weather

Gymnastics

It's Olympic's time, and that means gymnastics! Gain a new appreciation for this sport, while gaining strength, coordination and flexibility. You'll learn the basic moves and who knows...there's always 2016!

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Knitting

Knit one, pearl two...master the basics of this relaxing pasttime, or brush up on the knitting skills you've already acquired. Scarves are in this year! (This class will run only for session I, II and III.)

Recycle Art

Choose your materials from the CASA recycling center, then get ready to "re-purpose!" You'll transform clear containers, fabric, wire, paper and more into fun – or even functional – works of art.

Girl's Club

This "girls-only" class will focus on feeling good about "me". Arts and crafts and a social project will be among the highlights. (Session IV Only.)

The Show of Shows

Enjoy the limelight? Showcase your special skills as you and other talented campers join forces to produce a talent show. (Session IV Only.)

Digital Photo

This class will have a series of lessons designed to introduce beginning photographers to the basic techniques of digital photography. (Session IV Only.)

Period 2

Pottery for Pros

This class mini-ceramic workshop is the perfect place to create your own pot, plate or other handmade item, then glaze it to perfection. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

Basketball

Whether you're learning to improve your skills on the court or are new to the game of basketball, this class promises great fun for hoopsters of all levels.

The Mad Scientist

Imagine the wizardry you can conjure up in the laboratories of CASA. We're not exactly Hogwarts, but you'll learn potions and scientific tricks that will amaze your friends.

Hand-Building Ceramics

Make a take-home treasure, learning the traditional pinch, coil, and slab techniques of hand-building ceramics

Let's Do Lunch

No more ho-hum lunches for you! Make your own CASA lunch and create delicious sandwiches, wraps, Spanish tortillas, pasta, salads and much more. Campers still need to bring their own lunch.

Handball and Tennis

Develop the basic skills to play tennis and handball. Proper techniques for forehand, backhand, serve and volley will be taught against the wall on CASA's outdoor "court" and on the outdoor courts at UDC. Please bring your own racquet.

Hollywood Film Crew

Lights! Camera! Action! Learn the tricks of the movie-making from behind the camera. Become a director, cameraperson, special effects designer and sound operator. (This class is designed for campers entering 4th – 7th grade.)

Broadway Comes to CASA

Sing and dance Broadway-style as you improve your acting, singing, and dance techniques. We will create a small-scale adaptation of a favorite musical and perform the show at the CASA Festival.

Modern Dance

Moved by music? Explore different movement qualities: rhythmic, spatial, and body awareness. Creative expression is encouraged!

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Jazz/Hip-Hop Dance

Get your groove on! Enjoy "street style" Hip-Hop and jazz movements and appreciate the various ethnic and cultural influences that jazz brings to life. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

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Acting and Improvisation

Do you like to "think on your feet?" Does your imagination soar at a second's notice? This is the class for you. You'll learn acting basics and the secrets to successful improvisational performance.

Ink and Printmaking

Ink work is one of the most ancient and beautiful of the visual arts. Master the basics of monotypes, rubber printing, and printmaking, using ink as your medium. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

Puzzle Time

Calling all problem-solvers! Now you can create your very own puzzles from a wide range of materials. You'll also be able to test your skills solving pre-made puzzles as well. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

Baseball/Softball

"You're Out!!!" Outside, that is...practicing your curve ball, fast ball, pitch, and swing. Baseball and softball skills will be developed. "Play Ball!"

Mixed Media Workshop

This workshop will explore materials like wire, plaster, clay or recycle material to create your own artwork. You will use your hands to channel your imagination (Session IV only.)

Digital Media

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Legoland

In this class students will be presented with a weekly building challenge. Their teacher will help them learn how to visualize parts of the whole to achieve an efficient construction. (Session IV only.)

Period 3

Beginner Video

Get the maximum fun from a camcorder. Start with the basics of moviemaking and explore the creation of music videos, sitcoms, and drama. (This class is designed for campers entering 1st – 4th grade.)

The Potter's Club

This is the club. The potter's club. All kind of different techniques to works with clay will be taught in this class. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

Team Games

If you like sports and games, this class is for you! Dodge ball, kickball, volleyball, new games and favorite games and will keep you and your teammates on the ball.

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Food Go Global

This class will travel round-the world as we savor the multi-cultural delicacies of different nations. Come join us in this delicious journey.

CASA Musical

Take part in a large-scale Broadway-style production. Under the guidance of a talented group of theater artists/teachers, campers participate in acting, dance, voice, and music as well as costume, prop and set design. Auditions will be held at the start of the program. The performance will be held at the end of the six-week session at our Arts Festival on July 23, 2009 at 6:30pm and July 24, 2009 at Noon. Extra rehearsals during Festival Period and after camp may be needed. Campers will need to take this double-period class (period 3 & 4) for six weeks if they would like to participate. (This class is designed for campers entering 3rd – 7th grade.) (Offered only for session I, II and III)

Pottery Studio

Master the art of hand-building, wheel throwing, and glazing techniques in a small group setting.

Shakespeare Workshop

Who says classical acting has to be uptight? Our Shakespeare Workshop breathes new life into timeless, centuries-old comedies and tragedies by concentrating on diction, expressive delivery, and lively modern interpretation. (Offered only for session IV)

Dance Around the World

Learn to dance the merengue, salsa, waltz, cha-cha, tarantella... and many other dances around the world. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

Water Mania

Splish-splash! Cool down with water games. All games will be played on the playground in good weather.

Painting

Paint, paint and paint. This class will cover a lot of painting techniques and inspirations.

Lego Land

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Sewing Time

Fashionistas! Cut your clothing costs in half when you learn to sew by hand and with a sewing machine. You'll be amazed by your handiwork. (Offered only for session IV.)

Period 4

Better Than "Easy Bake"

Move over, Betty Crocker! Casa campers will whip up delicious desserts, cakes, breads, and cookies.

CASA Newspaper

Extra! Extra! Write, edit, illustrate, design, and layout the CASA newspaper. Roam the camp, interview staff and campers, conduct polls, create puzzles, take pictures using the digital camera then put it all together. (This class is designed for campers entering 3rd – 7th grade)

CASA TV

Here's the scoop: become a reporter, new anchor, or TV producer. Entertainment, sports, and news all come alive at CASA!

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If you're a clay-niac this class is for you! Learn the secrets of working with clay and you'll soon be making the most amazing pieces. (Offered only for session I, II and III)

Floor Hockey

The basic skills of floor hockey are yours for the learning through game playing in a non-competitive atmosphere.

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Ballet /Jazz

Shall we dance? Learn the correct alignment of the body, position of the feet, elementary part de bras, locomotive movements, basic ballet turns and jumps and fundamental jazz steps...including jazz hands!

Chess for All

It's strategic, it's intense, and it's a great way to practice discipline and strengthen your intellect. Best of all, it's fun!

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Soccer

This will cover the principles of offense and defense as well as the roles for attacking and defending. Students will have small sided games, using defenders as attackers and vice versa. Hone goalie skills, dribbling, heading, trapping, controlling, dribbling for possession and keeping team shape. We'll highlight technical and tactical skills and the importance of the positions on the field.

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We will use the games both as exercise to improve technical and tactical soccer skills. Teamwork, Sportsmanship, and Respect will be our primary focuses.

By the end of the session, campers understand that teamwork, sportsmanship and respect are the three traits that assure success on the soccer field.

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